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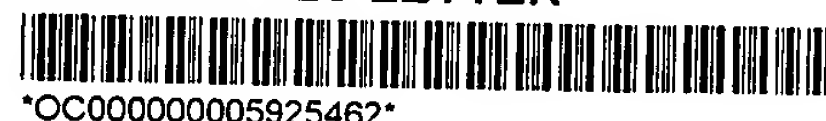
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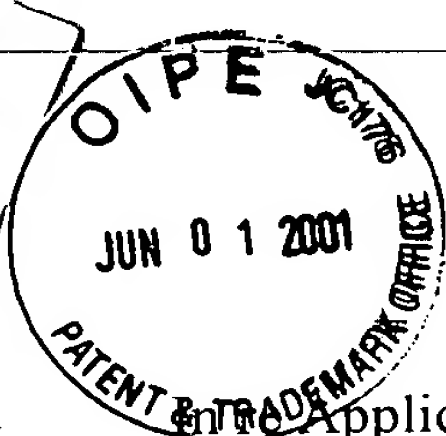
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Kurt M. Kessler

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Serial No.: 09/760,590

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Title: **ETHANOL SOLVATE OF (-)-CIS-2-(2-
CHLOROPHENYL)-5,7-DIHYDROXY-8[4R-
(3S-HYDROXY-1-METHYL)PIPERIDINYL]-
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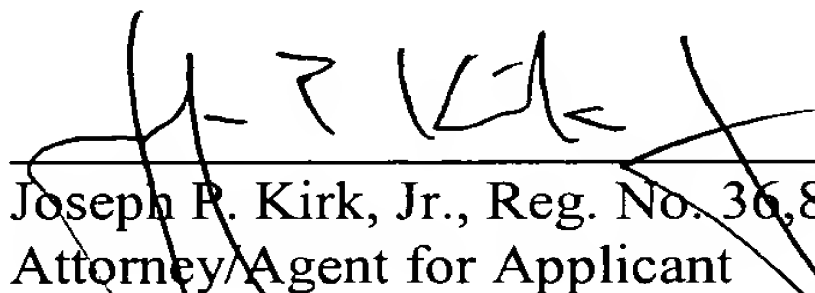
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Sir:

In response to the "NOTICE OF FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION", mailed on 2 April 2001, which indicated that the oath or declaration was unsigned. Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application and a copy of "Notice of Missing Parts".

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